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# Studying in Thuringia

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# Preface

## Dear Students/Applicants,

Whether the choice for your degree course is for Erfurt, Ilmenau, Jena, Weimar, Nordhausen, Schmalkalden, Eisenach or Gera, the Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education have already gained a reputation for excellence both in teaching and research and are attracting increasing numbers of students from here in Thuringia, the rest of Germany and from many other countries. The Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education have attained the highest levels of achievement both in teaching and research and each university has its own cultural profile. If you take a degree course in Thuringia, you can be sure not only of enjoying top-quality education, short degree courses and very good supervision, but you will also find the latest up-to-date lecture rooms and laboratories, superb libraries and PC-pools and, in addition, the courses on offer do not require any student fees.

There is a wide range of course options in Thuringia. Similarly, there is a wide variety of Institutes of Higher Education, each with its own unique character: engineering at Ilmenau and Schmalkalden, the latest state-of-the-art teacher training courses at Erfurt und Jena, music, art and media studies at Weimar and environmental technology at Nordhausen. In other words, almost every discipline is on offer and most of the courses do not have any special entry restrictions.

Whilst, on the one hand, a degree course at a university is particularly suitable for any one who wishes to choose a future career involving research or academic work, the Universities of Applied Science offer more praxis-oriented courses. The special feature of a degree course at a University of Cooperative Education lies in its close structural links to the world of business. Each participant at these institutions completes a practical training course which runs parallel to his or her main course.



All the Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education encourage contacts together with a wide variety of cooperation agreements with other Institutes in other countries as well as in Germany in order to prepare students for work in industry both at home and abroad.

The brochure *Studying in Thuringia* contains a brief outline of all the Institutes of Higher Education in Thuringia including Universities of Cooperative Education, advice on application procedures, a comprehensive overview of all the degree courses on offer and the most important contact addresses.

Nine Institutes of Higher Education as well as numerous research bodies have been classed as outstanding in both national and international league tables. We have places for more than 50,000 students from anywhere in the world and we offer attractive and up-to-date degree courses of the highest quality. There are also many interesting university towns here. Tradition and innovation walk hand in hand in Thuringia. If you are not convinced, just put us to the test.

I would, therefore, be delighted if, in the end, you do decide to take a degree course at one of our Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Christoph Matschie'.

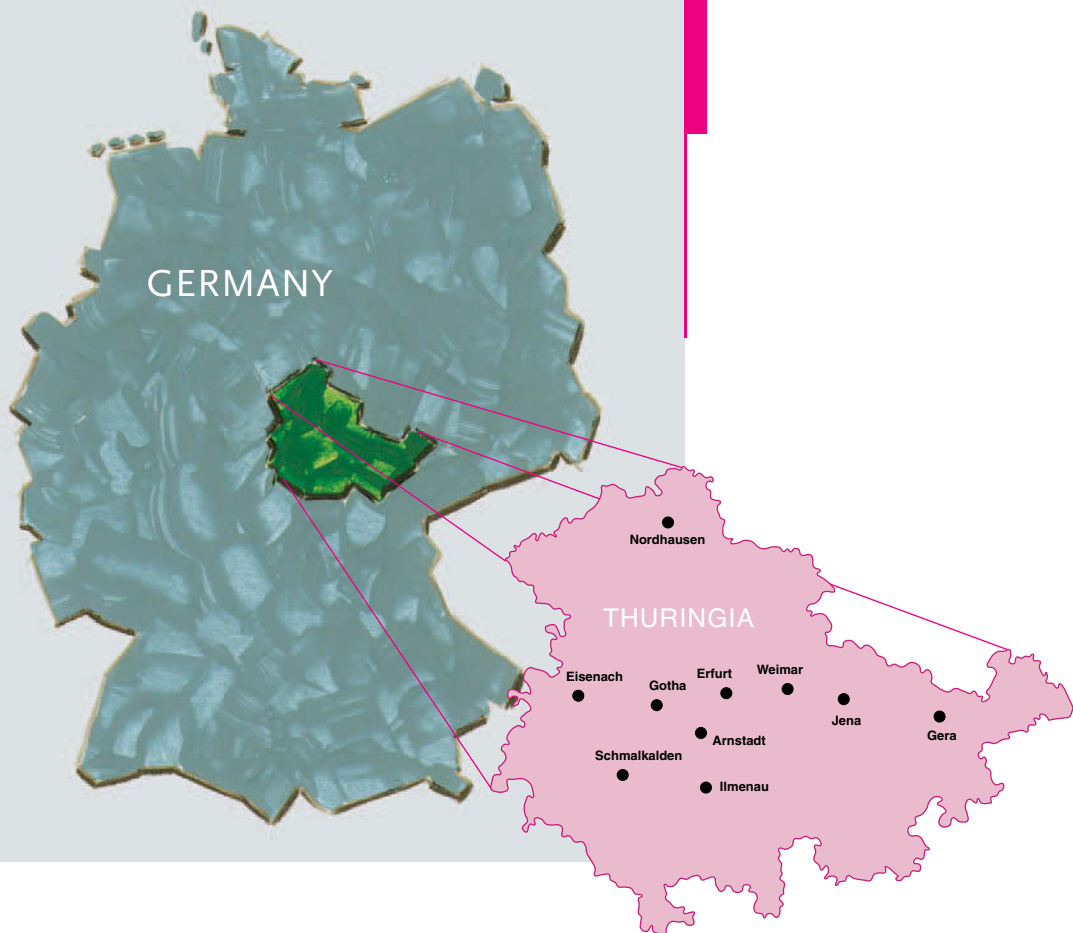
Christoph Matschie  
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Science and Culture

# *University Towns in Thuringia*

Thuringia's Institutes of Higher Education are as follows: the re-founded University of Erfurt, a traditional university in Jena, a Ilmenau University of Technology, the Bauhaus Universität Weimar, Liszt School of Music Weimar, four Universities of Applied Sciences, one in Erfurt, Jena, Nordhausen and Schmalkalden respectively and two Universities of Cooperative Education, one in Eisenach and one in Gera.

In addition, Thuringia has a University of Public Administration at Gotha. The Thuringian Ministry of the Interior is responsible for this institute, but questions should be addressed directly to the university itself. In the Winter Semester of 2009/10, there were altogether more than 50,000 student enrolments in Thuringia.

The table in the appendix summarises student numbers at the various institutes, starting from 1990.



<b>Arnstadt</b>	private Fachhochschule Kunst
<b>Erfurt</b>	Universität Erfurt (University of Erfurt) Fachhochschule Erfurt (Erfurt University of Applied Sciences) private Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule in Erfurt
<b>Eisenach</b>	Berufsakademie Eisenach (Eisenach University of Cooperative Education)
<b>Gera</b>	Berufsakademie Gera (Gera University of Cooperative Education) private SRH Fachhochschule für Gesundheit Gera gGmbH
<b>Gotha</b>	Fachhochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung (University of Public Administration)
<b>Ilmenau</b>	Technische Universität Ilmenau (Ilmenau University of Technology)
<b>Jena</b>	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) Fachhochschule Jena (Jena University of Applied Sciences)
<b>Nordhausen</b>	Fachhochschule Nordhausen (Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences)
<b>Schmalkalden</b>	Fachhochschule Schmalkalden (Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences)
<b>Weimar</b>	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar (The LISZT School of Music Weimar)

# Preparing for Your Degree Course

After fulfilling the entry requirements, thorough preparation is necessary when applying for a degree course.

In addition, you need to set clear goals for yourself and to develop an interest in your degree course. You also need to make a self-critical assessment of your own interests, inclinations, aptitudes and finally, of your stamina to stay the full course. This includes getting information on your career opportunities after graduation. After this, you will reach the final decision-making stage, but there will be ample opportunity for further support when you start your courses.

## Where to find answers to your questions

- ▶ on your subject choice, career choice, career prospects and employment prospects after graduation – employment agencies,
- ▶ on degree courses on offer, awards and subject combinations – the central student counselling/advisory centres at the various Institutes of Higher Education,
- ▶ on degree course contents, on course and examination regulations – academic advisors/student counsellors at the various Institutes of Higher Education,
- ▶ on examinations – at the Office for Admissions and Examinations at the various Institutes of Higher Education,
- ▶ on admission, on applications and eligibility to degree courses outside the Central Admissions Office (ZVS) – the ‘Studentensekretariat’, the International Office and the Central Student Counselling Office,
- ▶ on application and admission to degree courses, for the Central Admissions Office (ZVS) based in Dortmund – the ‘Info’ department of Central Admissions Office (ZVS-Info), the ‘ZVS’ advisory applications’ departments and the departments for general counselling,
- ▶ on questions for foreign students in Germany and German students wanting to live abroad – the International Offices (*Akademische Auslandsämter*) at the various Institutes of Higher Education,
- ▶ on BAföG support grants – the Student Support and the Thuringian Grants Office of the Student Service Organisation (*Studentenwerke*),
- ▶ on accommodation – student accommodation departments of the Student Service Organisation (*Studentenwerke*).

In addition, the brochure “Studien- und Berufswahl”, obtainable from schools and employment agencies as well as from bookshops, (BW Bildung und Wissen Verlag und Software GmbH Nürnberg), offers invaluable detailed advice on how to choose your course and career.

The internet address is [www.studienwahl.de](http://www.studienwahl.de)

The addresses are listed in the appendix.

# Admissions Procedures

## German Applicants

Paragraph § 60 of the Thüringer Hochschulgesetzes (Thuringian State Law for Higher Education) of 21.12.2006 (GVBl. S. 601), last amended by Article 2 of the paragraph on 16<sup>th</sup> Dezember 2008 (GVBl. p. 535) contains the relevant information for university admission requirements,

- ▶ either the general or the specialised higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) will obtain entry to the basic degree courses at any German University or to the Liszt School of Music in Weimar
- ▶ either the general or the specialised higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) or the Applied Science University's own specific entry qualification (Fachhochschulreife) will obtain entry to the basic degree courses at Universities of Applied Sciences
- ▶ the successful completion of an entrance examination for applicants who are already in employment
- ▶ the successful completion of a master craftsman qualification
- ▶ the successful completion of a course leading to a technician qualification certified by the state or to business management qualification certified by the state
- ▶ the successful completion of a further education course deemed equivalent to a master craftsman certificate in a qualified profession in accordance with the law pertaining to vocational training, to craftsmen guild regulations or to any other equivalent public regulating body
- ▶ the successful completion of any other vocational course deemed equivalent to a master craftsman certificate by the relevant authorities or by the relevant institute of higher education

The general higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) gains entry to any degree course, whereas the specialised higher education entrance qualification is limited to the relevant area of specialisation

You are eligible for a degree course at a University of Cooperative Education, if you have obtained either the general or specialised higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) or if you have a specialist training contract with a cooperating company.

Students who have successfully completed a preliminary examination in a diploma course still in existence at a University of Applied Sciences are eligible to continue their studies for a degree course at a different university either in the same or related field of study. At the same time, both length of study and certificates for completed units can be accredited if the content is relevant for the new course.

Graduates from Universities of Applied Sciences or Universities of Public Administration or state (or state-approved) Universities of Cooperative Education who have studied at the tertiary level are entitled to take a degree course in any subject at any other Institute of Higher Education.

Qualified people in the world of work who do not possess a university entrance qualification can take an entry examination in Thuringia for a specific degree course if they have successfully completed the vocational training qualification and have practised their chosen profession for at least three years.

Detailed Information concerning the content of the Entrance Examination

The Institutes of Higher Education are responsible for the following procedures within their statutes:

- to determine which degree courses require an entrance examination
- to determine the form and contents of any entrance examination
- to determine the constitution of any examination commission as well as the examiners for the specific parts of the examination
- to determine examination procedures.

A qualification in the relevant artistic or discipline in the form of an aptitude test is required for degree courses in fine arts or related academic fields. The same principle applies to degree courses in sport.

Special regulations apply for entrance requirements to Thuringian Universities of Public Administration

## International Applicants

International applicants with qualifications from other countries must present their certificates either to the International Office at the various Institutes of Higher Education or to the Thuringian Ministry of Culture to have them checked and assessed for recognition as equivalent qualifications to the German university entrance qualification. In addition, a certificate attesting to competence in the German language is required.

The addresses of the various International Offices are listed alongside the Institutes of Higher Education.

International applicants whose qualifications do not fulfil the university entrance requirements must first pass the University Entrance Examination (*Feststellungsprüfung*). The state Studienkolleg at Nordhausen (Staatliche Studienkolleg) in Nordhausen (see page 34 for the address) is responsible for any preparatory work needed for this certificate.

German citizens with qualifications from another country must have their certificates recognised by a university Admissions Office for equivalence to the German university entrance qualification. Alternatively, a university entrance test (*Anerkennungsprüfung*) can be taken to fulfil recognition requirements. Questions or queries should be addressed to the Thuringian Ministry of Culture.

The Institutes of Higher Education are responsible for the allocation of university places to foreign applicants. Information and application forms can be obtained from the International Offices.

Foreign applicants and stateless applicants who have passed the German higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*) and EU students together with applicants from non-EU states which have a special agreement with the EU must apply to Central Admissions Office (ZVS) in Dortmund. Their applications will be treated in the same way as their German counterparts.



# General Support and Information Service

## Student Advisory Centres at the Institutes of Higher Education

Schools and Institutes of Higher Education are the two bodies responsible for the Student Advisory Service. A distinction must be made between the General Support located in the Student Advisory Centres and Academic Advice, which is the responsibility of the subject areas based in the various faculties, departments and institutes.

The Student Advisory Centres provide information on general questions and matters connected to degree courses as well as offering advice on personal or practical problems. They are also responsible for open days and university information days.

The Student Advisory Centres provide information on:

- courses in general and specific degree programmes,
- entry requirements, entry restrictions,
- applications, admissions and matriculation,

- curriculum and subject combinations,
- course and examination regulations,
- general university regulations, changing your university,
- opportunities for continuing education.

Every Institute of Higher Education provides the students with information booklets, guides and similar materials. Academic advisors in subject areas based in the various faculties, departments and institutes do not only supply information on the course contents but they will also help you to structure your own effective degree programme.

The addresses and telephone numbers of Student Advisory Centres (*Studienberatungsstellen*) are included alongside each university in the general descriptions.

## Student Service Counselling Responsibilities

Together with the Institutes of Higher Education, the Student Service Organisation provides support with regard to the social aspects involved in a degree course as well as counselling for personal problems including the following areas:

- accommodation, childcare, health insurance,
- financial support, part-time work,
- legal matters, psychological and social problems.

The addresses are listed on page 40.

# Career Advisory Service in the Employment Agencies

The Career Advisory Service provided by the employment agencies will help you to make both an informed and independent decision. The employment agencies organise special visits to schools, Institutes of Higher Education and Career Information Centres (BIZ) in order to offer advice and information for your course and career choice.

Alongside the publication entitled “*Berufswahlregional*”, there is a wide range of career information booklets such as “*abi*” aimed at school leavers (*Abiturienten*) and “*UNI*”, at university students. These booklets offer amongst other things information on degree

courses, job and educational opportunities, problems in the job market, on internships, admissions and grants. The publication entitled “*Beruf aktuell*” provides detailed information on special career training routes such as those provided by the Universities of Cooperative Education. This free booklet can be obtained from any employment agency. The internet address BERUFEnet [www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de) provides training and job descriptions for roughly 6,000 careers.

The addresses for the career advice departments for school leavers and university students are listed in the appendix.

## Degree Course Applications and Application Dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters: a winter semester and a summer semester. The winter semester begins on 1<sup>st</sup> October and ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the subsequent year. Within a semester, institutes vary with regard to the commencement of lectures, but usually the lecture period lasts from 14 to 15 weeks per semester.

At the Thuringian Universities of Applied Sciences both the winter and summer semesters begin one month earlier.

The application deadlines are the 15<sup>th</sup> July for the subsequent winter semester and the 15<sup>th</sup> January for the subsequent summer semester. The application documents should be sent to the relevant secretaries' office about two months before the above closing dates.

## Degree Courses without Admission Restrictions

Regarding degree courses without admission restrictions, the applicant can be sure of a place as long as a higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*) can be produced and as long as there are no special reasons for exclusion. In some subject areas such as art and design, languages and sport courses, the candidate must take an aptitude test in the relevant speciality. In addition, the sport programmes require a medical certificate of suitability for engaging in sporting activities.

In some degree courses with special requirements, candidates may have to take some form of a University Entrance Examination (*Feststellungsprüfung*) in addition to the higher education entrance qualification to prove suitability for the particular subject. Application dates, conduct of the tests and other such requirements will be supplied by the relevant university's entrance test regulations.

# Degree Courses with Admission Restrictions outside the ZVS Central Admissions Office Procedure

Places with admission restrictions outside the Central Admissions Office are allocated by the Institutes of Higher Education. Applications for these degree courses are to be made directly to the institutes themselves. Please note that the application dates must be strictly adhered to.

Places will be allocated at a rate 20 per hundred based on the average grade in the particular university entrance examination and on the period of time taken since the acquisition of

the chosen place (i.e. waiting time). The allocation of the other 80 % of places will be based either entirely on the average grade in the particular university entrance examination or on a combination of other selection criteria. The procedural mode of selection will be the entire responsibility of each particular institute. Information concerning requirements and selection procedures can be obtained directly from the universities.

## Degree Courses within the ZVS Central Admissions Office

Applications for degree courses within the national admissions' system should be correctly filled out and sent off to the Central Admissions Office (ZVS) in Dortmund within the set deadlines.

The "ZVS-Info", which has all the important details you need to know for your application and from which you can obtain your application form, has provided sufficient information outlets in grammar schools, employment agencies and universities. They also offer information about three months before application deadlines (15<sup>th</sup> January for the summer semester; 15<sup>th</sup> July for the winter semester). From WS 2005/06, the ZVS deadline for applicants applying for the summer semester (who gained their higher education entrance qualification before 16<sup>th</sup> July) is 30<sup>th</sup> November of the previous year and for applicants applying for the winter semester (who gained their higher education entrance qualification before 16<sup>th</sup> January), the deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> May of the same year.

Places for degree courses at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena are allocated in conformity with the ZVS regulations and with

those of the university in the subjects listed below:

► Biology, Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

After pre-allocation quotas have been deducted (e.g. for foreign citizens, extremely severe cases, applicants for further studies) the remaining places will be allocated as follows:

- 1.) one fifth according to the marks gained in the entrance qualification (top grades in the *Abitur* or equivalent),
- 2.) one fifth according to the length of time in the waiting list after gaining the entrance qualification and
- 3.) the rest will depend on the results of the selection process carried out by the university.

On your application form up to six choices may be made in order of preference. Further details can be obtained from *ZVS-Info*. You can find current information on the allocation of places and quotas at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena at [www.uni-jena.de/studium.html](http://www.uni-jena.de/studium.html).

# Universität Erfurt

(The University of Erfurt)



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Founded in 1392, closed in the 19th century, and reopened with an ambitious reform programme in 1994, the University of Erfurt is both the youngest and one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Germany. The educational concept of the University of Erfurt is based on scholarly excellence, interdisciplinary study, open channels of communication and a strong international profile. The University fosters worldwide educational exchange, hosts a rapidly growing multicultural community of guest scholars and students and has designed an internationally attractive programme of research and study.

Teaching and research at the University of Erfurt focus on the humanities and social sciences. The university offers programmes in four faculties: the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Catholic Theology, and the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences. Each faculty covers a wide range of subject areas. A six-semester course of study leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree (BA). The course consists of four elements: the main subject (major), the subsidiary subject (minor), interdisciplinary studies (Studium Fundamentale), and training of professional skills. At the postgraduate level the University of Erfurt offers various discipli-

nary, interdisciplinary and professional Master programmes, among them the English taught courses in Public Policy and Religious Studies. Ph.D. programmes are available in all of the university's faculties and in the Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies.

Erfurt is a university of short distances. Faculty buildings, lecture halls as well as student services and residence halls are located on campus ten minutes away from the city centre of Erfurt. The campus offers a students' restaurant, a cafeteria, a student club, computer labs, a modern Language Training Centre, and sports facilities. The university clubs, the orchestra and the choir are open to students and members of the university. The new university library, which currently houses over 1,000,000 volumes and new media sources, offers extended opening hours. The campus in Nordhäuserstraße is easily accessible via public transport.

International students will get support and advice by the International Office and an academic advisor. Preparatory courses for the German language entrance examination are offered prior to every semester. The "Strangers become Friends" programme links international students with people outside the university.

# Technische Universität Ilmenau

(Ilmenau University of Technology)

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The Technische Universität Ilmenau is Thüringen's sole University of Technology and stands for a tradition of education of engineers which reaches far back in time.

The pillars of its teaching are technology, science, economics and media subjects. Currently, the Ilmenau University of Technology is home to 6200 students, 600 of whom are from outside Germany. There are 17 degree courses for the BA or BSc and 22 for MA or MSc, and all are composed of subjects selected on interdisciplinary basis.

Ilmenau provides courses in media subjects which are unique in Germany. They draw together the relevant aspects of the contributory disciplines of technology, communications science, law and economics.

Students appreciate many features of this modern campus university: the high and internationally recognised level of the education here, the close relation between teaching and practice, the individual care provided by professors, lecturers and mentors (including student mentors), and fact that all facilities are within easy reach. The social scene is attractive for its many

student clubs and departmental projects, and its many sporting and cultural activities.

In Ilmenau, the concept of education includes the idea that engineers should widen their horizons early. The research projects are opened to undergraduates; non-technical sciences and some aspects of the humanities likewise.

The University feels that the sine qua non for teaching and learning that is high both in efficiency and in value for the future is that research should be innovative. It occupies eminent positions in a number of subjects at both national and international level.

It cultivates close contact and collaboration with very many commercial companies large and small, in Germany and abroad, and because the graduates of Ilmenau University of Technology are so sought after in industry, they have a high chance of finding careers in German and global enterprises.

# Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

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**The Friedrich Schiller University in Jena**, founded in 1558, with its 20,000 students distributed over ten different schools leaves its mark on the image of the town. Students of either the university or the university of applied sciences make one quarter of the inhabitants of Jena. So, it is all right to say: there is no university in Jena, Jena is a university! Approximately 340 professors and 6,400 members of staff work at the university and university hospital, the latter of which keeps developing into one of the most modern hospitals in Germany.

The university puts emphasis on intensely taking care of its students, and works at creating a "Students' Paradise" in Jena. ([www.studen-tenparadies.uni-jena.de](http://www.studen-tenparadies.uni-jena.de)) Special programmes support students from abroad. When it comes to teaching, Jena University combines tradition and innovation: apart from medicine, physics, psychology, business studies and economics, or sports, bio and social sciences - all of which are highly ranked - the so-called "smaller subjects", like for instance caucasiology, Romanian or Indo-Germanic studies, are sustained. The wide range of opportunities for studying at Thuringia's only classical university shapes its appearance as well as its attitude: to act without limits - interdisciplinarily and internationally. Therefore, a clear research profile has been esta-

blished and will be further developed. Jena University's current research profile is composed of five priority research areas:

- Optics, Photonics and Photonic Technologies
- Innovative Materials and Technologies
- Dynamics of Complex Biological Systems
- Laboratory of the Enlightenment
- Individuals and Social Change

They are completed by three academic cross-sections:

- Analysis and Management of Complex Systems
- Cultural Contexts of Ageing
- Europe's Origin: Culture and Religion in the Ancient World and the Middle Ages.

Up-and-coming young scientists are well prepared for their careers since they are supported by the Jena Graduate Academy. With that, the important topic of "child care" appears on the university's agenda. As one of the founders of the "Jena Alliance for Family", Jena University stands for the compatibility of having children and studying. For this, it has received the Total E-Quality Award. The Friedrich Schiller University is also internationally well-renowned: it is integrated into important networks, like the Coimbra Group, and cooperates with more than 100 universities or academic institutions worldwide. With almost 300 partners within Europe a vivid exchange of students and teachers is taking place.

# Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

Bauhaus-Universität  
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Architecture, Civil Engineering, Art & Design and Media – the faculties and specialisations of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar have all contributed to shaping the University's unique character.

The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar founded in 1919 in Weimar was committed to designing new living spaces; it had been the breeding ground for unusual ideas – this also applies to today's Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. The present-day Bauhaus-Universität Weimar is still implementing the basic Bauhaus principles whilst giving them a new interpretation. One key factor is the unique academic atmosphere emanating from the 'creative school of thought' which can tackle both technical and artistic problems at the same time.

The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar has set up a wide range of courses and research projects based within the general disciplines of Engineering and Architecture comprising over 30 degree courses ranging from Free Art via Design, Web Design, Visual Communication, Media Art and Design Studies, Media Culture to Architecture and Urbanism, Civil Engineering, Materials Science, Process Engineering and Environmental Studies as well as Management Studies.

The university, has a curriculum that is characterised by teamwork comprising architects, engineers, designers and academics.

The term 'Bauhaus', which gives this University its distinctive name, stands for serendipity, openness, creativity, close contact to industrial practice and internationality. Building on the tradition of the Bauhaus movement, all the faculties are involved in the creation of public spaces. Its objective is to enable science, art and technology to work together analytically, creatively and innovatively on the planning, construction and design of current and future-spaces of habitation. Practical application in the world of work plays an important role in all the academic subjects, including art education. Testing, certification and product development are just as important to media developers and designers as they are to civil engineers.

The majority of the degree courses have been converted to the BA/MA structure, thus reducing the length of study for these internationally recognised degrees.

# Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar

(The LISZT School of Music Weimar)



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The LISZT School of Music Weimar is an outstanding choice to study music. The school situated in the classical city on the Ilm has approximately 950 students and provides almost ideal studying conditions. Four completely renovated and historically important locations are distributed around the city but are nevertheless within walking distance of each other. One can study almost every aspect of music: all the orchestral instruments, piano, guitar, accordion, recorder, voice, theatre, organ, cembalo, composition, conducting, school music and music pedagogy. In addition, jazz and music theory, musicology and arts management are offered.

The most important goal of The LISZT School of Music Weimar is to prepare its students for their future careers as comprehensively as possible. That means for e.g. that the classical orchestral instrumentalists are not only offered private lessons and a committed orchestral school but also gain an insight into special branches such as baroque and contemporary music. A substantial element of the training are the rehearsals and concerts as an ensemble, whether it is with the school orchestra, the chamber orchestra, the jazz orchestra, the large

school choir, the chamber choir, the early music ensemble or the opera school.

Well known guest professors are frequently invited in order to conduct concerts, to hold lectures and give lessons. Singers in the opera studio have the possibility of appearing in productions in the Weimar theatre or in co-productions with other regional theatres. Thereby valuable practical experience can be gained, which makes the entrance into the music profession substantially easier.

Throughout Germany and abroad, first-class orchestral activities and projects of international significance testify to our ongoing vitality. Our students are attracted by the opportunity to receive the highest quality education from outstanding professors, propelling music into the future in the tradition of Franz Liszt.



# Fachhochschule Erfurt

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The Erfurt University of Applied Sciences was founded in 1991 and with over 4,500 students, it represents a very important factor for both the Free State of Thuringia and its capital city. The “Baugewerkschule” (Building Trade School) founded in 1901 and the Technical Schools for the Horticultural and Construction Industries founded in 1946 and 1947 respectively can be seen as precursors to the present institution. The latter institution provided the four core disciplines of the present university.

Students are trained in the following subject areas:

Applied Computer Science, Architecture, the Building and Construction Industry, Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Forestry, Horticulture, Building and Energy Technology, Conservation and Restoration, Landscape Architecture, Social Work, Urban and Spatial Planning and Transport and Communications.

As early as 2000, courses in Building and Construction and in Applied Computer Science were re-modelled on the Bachelor degree structure in line with the Bologna Declaration. Other degree courses followed suit and then possible continuation to the Master degree

courses extended the whole range of degrees. The University offers a dual qualification system as part of its praxis-oriented approach to education. In Building and Construction, Horticulture, Building and Energy Technology, it is possible to acquire a journeyman's qualification alongside an academic degree.

The degree courses at the University of Applied Sciences guarantee a praxis-oriented curriculum, in which academic knowledge is combined with its practical implementation. All courses have a foundation course/specialist structure.

The normal length of the degree courses ranges from six to eight or even ten semesters (Bachelor, FH *Diplom*, Bachelor/Master). Post-graduate degree and continuation courses for students who have passed their first degree course are now being established and expanded.

# Fachhochschule Jena

(Jena University of Applied Sciences)



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Young, flexible and in great demand – this is how the students at Jena University of Applied Sciences may be described. This UAS was founded on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1991 as one of the first educational institutions of its kind in the new federal states of Germany and has enjoyed rapid expansion since that time. With almost 5,000 students, the FH Jena is now not only the largest UAS but also the third largest university in Thuringia. The FHJ combination of practice-oriented and at the same time academically sound degree courses is now attracting young people from all over Germany.

Situated within the immediate vicinity of Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, its modern and architecturally attractive campus forms the background to praxis-oriented and, at the same time, solidly based academic degree courses.

**The Jena University of Applied Sciences** is built on three educational pillars: the Engineering Sciences, Business Administration and the Social Sciences. From the commencement of the winter semester of 2009/2010, FH Jena has been offering 34 BA/MA – degree courses based in eight departments.

In order to provide comprehensive and praxis-oriented education, the FH Jena has cooperation agreements with numerous institutions spread

all over the world. In addition, the cooperation agreements with enterprises such as Carl Zeiss AG, JENOPTIK AG, Siemens and IBM as well as those with numerous other small and middle-sized businesses are all contributing to the provision of an excellent training programme. The great majority of degree courses have close links with industry.

The campus at the Jenaer Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 2 comprises all departments, administration, the central library (which holds 240,000 volumes and offers patent search services), seven lecture halls, 52 seminar rooms and 124 superbly furnished laboratories, as well as leisure-time facilities such as a gymnasium and exercise rooms. The list is completed by a cafeteria, a new refectory, a hall of residence run by the Thuringian Student Services Association and a parking lot for 330 cars. In short, the Campus offers everything needed for student life.

The unique character of Jena's young and innovative University of Applied Sciences combines features that include the network of links at both the regional and supra-regional level in the economy and scientific community (known as the "Jena Cluster") on the one hand, and its emphasis on research and development on the other.

# Fachhochschule Nordhausen

(Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences)



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## **Living and studying in Nordhausen**

With over 40,000 inhabitants, Nordhausen is the most important town in the north of Thuringia. It boasts a key location close to the geographical centre of Germany. The large metropolises of Hanover, Berlin and Leipzig and the cities of Kassel and Göttingen in particular are all nearby. The region offers the opportunity to pursue diverse leisure activities such as winter sports, trekking and mountain biking. There are also lakes, swimming pools, a large music theatre, a cinema and much more besides. A number of student halls of residence on the campus and a range of other housing in the immediate vicinity of the university provide suitable rented student accommodation at affordable prices.

## **Individual supervision - short distances - green campus**

Courses at the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen are distinguished by excellent facilities and modern learning in small groups. There is no anonymous mass processing of students in Nordhausen: lecturers make plenty of time for their students' individual interests. All university institutions are on the green campus and within easy walking distance. Numerous student initiatives make for an interesting and varied student life.

## **University profile / International focus**

- ▶ Foreign languages taught in all Bachelor courses
- ▶ International study periods at partner universities and international placements
- ▶ Recognition of exams taken abroad
- ▶ International campus with Preparatory College and yearly International Project Weeks

## **Vocational training**

- ▶ Work placements integrated into the course
- ▶ Case studies and practical projects
- ▶ Bachelor's and Master's theses in cooperation with potential employers
- ▶ Career service
- ▶ Assistance with setting up a business

## **BACHELOR COURSES**

Renewable Energy Engineering, Computer Sciences, Environmental and Recycling Engineering, Business Administration, Health and Social Services, International Business Studies, Public Management, Social Services Management

## **MASTER COURSES**

Innovation and Change Management, Public Management & Governance, Systems Engineering, Industrial Engineering

# Fachhochschule Schmalkalden

(Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences)



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At the moment, Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences has an enrolment of around 3,000 students. The fhS can already look back to a long tradition of being an educational institution in south Thuringia: since 1902 young people have been trained to become engineers here. The Schmalkalden UAS (fhS) was founded in 1991. The fhS offered courses in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering and Economics. Business Law appeared on the curriculum five years later. The Schmalkalden campus, which is certainly among the most beautiful in the whole of Germany, is so neatly compact that the facilities are all within a few minutes reach of each other.

Being one of the first universities to adopt the Bachelor/Master structure, the fhS has the following degree courses on offer: Electrical Engineering and Automation Technology, Computer Science, IT - Service Management, Information Technology, Applied Plastics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Science in Economics, Industrial Engineering, Multimedia Marketing, Business and Economics, Business Administration and Engineering, Business Law and Business and Economics. The Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Applied Plastics

Engineering and Information Technology courses can be integrated into dual vocational (with praxis) and academic training courses (BISS). It is always possible at the fhS to build on the bachelor courses by progressing to Master courses in the corresponding subject fields. All the courses at the fhS have the following three features in common: close contact with the teaching staff, a clear practical orientation (for most courses) and a broad, international dimension.

**FH Schmalkalden** has a wide network of about 55 partner universities spread across five continents and these institutions offer opportunities for a study or internship semester abroad. Besides possessing a modern campus and offering numerous opportunities for sport and leisure, the University is achieving very high standards in education as attested by our results from the German University Ranking system (CHE). Our Mechanical and Electrical Engineering courses are ranked amongst the very top places in Germany and the other courses have also obtained high rankings. Similarly, the University has been awarded very high marks for the categories "overall assessment", "praxis links" and "laboratory provision."

In addition, the fhS has been providing successful continuation courses since 2004.

# Berufsakademien in Thüringen

(Universities of Cooperative Education in Thuringia)



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The three-year dual degree course structure in the **Universities of Cooperative Education** combines an academic degree course with praxis-oriented on-the-spot training. Their bachelor degree courses have been officially and legally recognised as equivalent to those of Universities.

The range of courses includes Business Administration courses (Bachelor of Arts), Engineering (Bachelor of Engineering) and social education courses (Bachelor of Arts) as well as business informatics (Bachelor of Science) resulting in a total of 22 specialisations.

In concrete terms, the close partnership of a state-supported university and a private enterprise (or social NGO) offering a student training programme leads to a very practical qualification.

In this dual system students alternate in twelve-week course blocks, with one study block at the university and one training block course in the various firms and institutions. In the training centres, students are guaranteed remuneration which will, on all accounts, not be less than the monthly allowance awarded according to student need by the German university grant system (*BAföG*).

The degrees awarded by the Universities of Cooperative Education are rated highly in the job market.

# Fachhochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung

(University of Public Administration)



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The Thuringian University of Public Administration is a state institution set up by the Free State of Thuringia to prepare participants for the higher non-technical branch of the civil service at administration level.

This degree course incorporates the following subject areas:

- ▶ Local Administration and Ordinary Public Administration in Gotha
- ▶ Tax Law in Gotha
- ▶ Police Studies in Meiningen

At the moment over 500 students are enrolled at the Thuringian University of Public Administration. Police Studies, which is the largest department, has about 350 students, followed by the department of Local Administration and Ordinary Public Administration with around 140 students and, finally, the Tax Law department with 50 students.

The University of Public Administration provides an academic and, at the same time, practice-based integrated training course at university degree level with a three-year dual degree course structure.

The three-year Police Studies' diploma course for the higher level prison service is being overtaken by the internationally recognised Bachelor/Baccalaureus degree. This adjustment brings the degree course Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Penal and Police Service Studies into line with the Bologna Process and thus into the European education landscape. Similarly, the Public Administration - Police Management Master's degree course is now compatible with the German University of Police Studies (Deutschen Hochschule der Polizei).

The Thuringian University of Public Administration has set itself the task of developing the ability of its students to act in a responsible manner within a free democratic and socially caring state based on the rule of law as well as the objective of enhancing a more scientific approach to policing methodology.

# Types of degree courses on offer in Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education

## Degree courses

Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education offer the following degrees: Diplom, (Diploma) Master, Magister, Bachelor, Baccalaureate and State Examination.

The table in this booklet lists all the Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education together with every subject and degree on offer.

There are set regulations for every degree course and type of examination. The regulations stipulate the breadth, the contents and the structure of each course.

The examination regulations stipulate the pre-requisites for admission to the examination, the contents, duration, structure, type, scope, times and mode of assessment of the examination.

A first degree course is usually divided into the foundation course (*Grundstudium*) and a stage II main course (*Hauptstudium*). The *Grundstudium* leads to a preliminary qualification (*Vordiplom*) which is a pre-requisite for continuing to the *Hauptstudium* stage.

## Bachelor

In comparison with traditional university education in Germany, the duration of degree courses has been considerably reduced. A Bachelor degree can be obtained within 6 to 8 semesters as a first degree entry qualification for the professions so that German graduates can now enter the job market at a much younger age. The general admission requirements for a first degree have remained the same as in the traditional system. This means that the

higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*) will obtain entry either to a German university or to a UAS. Candidates applying to a UAS can be admitted on passing the university's own general (*Fachhochschulreife*) or subject-specific (*fachgebundene Hochschulreife*) entry qualification.

# Master

Holders of Bachelor degrees are automatically entitled to proceed to a higher degree course such as a Master's. There is also the opportunity to change to another university or even to another type of institution of higher education such as a University of Applied Sciences. Holders of Bachelor degrees can go straight on to a Master's degree course or go straight into a profession or career and then, if they wish, take

their Master' degree at a later date. Work experience can serve as a useful background for those who delay their second degree course. This option allows flexibility to adjust to supply and demand in the job market. Master's programmes range from 2 to 4 semesters of study and have a similar structure to the Bachelor degree courses.

# Diplom

The *Diplom* (diploma) is the usual first degree qualification in the Natural Sciences, Engineering, Economics and Social Sciences. These academic degree courses specialise in one subject, but they are supported by a certain number of required optional courses (*Wahlveranstaltung*).

The final examination for the *Diplom* is awarded by an Institute of Higher Education and comprises a short dissertation/long essay together with oral and written examinations. The *Diplom* is a qualification for entry into the professions.

# Magister Artium

The *Magister* (MA) is the usual degree qualification in the humanities, Arts, Languages and Cultural Studies. The *Magister* (MA) specialises in at least two subjects chosen from a range options. The *Hauptstudium* (final

stage) involves a dissertation together with oral and written examinations. The final examination for the *Magister* is awarded by a university.



# State Examination (*Staatsexamen*)

The State Examination (*Staatsexamen*) certificate is the final examination for degree courses in the following subjects: Law, Pharmacy, Medicine and Dentistry. These examinations are conducted by university teachers and state-appointed examiners.

In Thuringia teacher training degree courses specialise in a combination of two subjects leading to the First State Examination degree. A further option may be taken.

At the University of Erfurt, primary and secondary (11-16) school teachers are now trained within the consecutive BA/MaL (M.Ed.) degree course model. This structure replaces the hitherto state-run course for teachers so that the final qualifications are the "Baccalaureus Artium"(B.Ed.) and "Magister im Lehramt

Grund/Regelschule)" (M.Ed. equivalent for primary or secondary teachers in 11-16 schools).

A further option in a third subject may be taken as part of an extension programme.

The Second State Examination degree is awarded after completion of the teaching training internship (*Referendariat*). Only after successful completion of this second examination is the student qualified to teach in state schools.

After completion of the First State Examination degree, law students are similarly required to undergo a training internship leading to the Second State Examination.

## Doctorates

The usual pre-requisite to take a Doctorate at a university is the successful completion of a degree course at a university or equivalent institution.

The examination regulations for doctoral degrees at each university stipulate the requirements for graduate entry to doctoral degree courses.

## Types of Continuing Education

Most Thuringian Institutes of Higher Education offer courses in Continuing Education for part-time students. Entry requirements vary as they are dependent on the type of course. Awards include university degrees or certificates such as Certificates of Attendance (*Teilnahmeschein*).

The Continuing Education courses on offer, matriculation dates and entry requirements

can be obtained from the Student Advisory Centres at the Institutes of Higher Education or from the universities' Continuing Education Department at the Student Advisory Centre "Studienzentrum" of the FSU Jena in Erfurt (see appendix for the address) or from the Association of Continuing Education "JenAll" based at the FSU Jena and at the University of Applied Sciences at Jena (Telephone 03641/205108).

# Extra Information on bachelor and master degrees

## Modulisation

The idea behind modulisation was to re-structure degree courses into modular units so that students would have clearer orientation during their course of studies, thus reducing the num-

ber of dropouts. Each module ends with an examination and replaces the traditional intermediate and final examinations.

## European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

With the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), a clear profile emerges as to the time spent by the student on both university courses and self-study and at the

same time facilitates university exchange programmes and mutual recognition of degree course credits when studying abroad.

## Diploma Supplement

In addition to the degree certificate every graduate receives the *Diploma Supplement*. This certificate supplements the Bachelor and Master degree by giving detailed information

on how the candidate performed in his or her courses and so increases transparency with regard to the graduate's abilities and skills.

**Further information can be obtained from the following address:**  
[www.campus-thueringen.de](http://www.campus-thueringen.de)



Degree Course/Discipline	Institutes of Higher Education										Universities of Cooperative Education	
	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HWM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmalldalen	BA Eisenach	BA Gera	
Caucasian Studies			BA-E, MA									
Chemistry			BA, MA 6) LR, LG									
Children's Media Studies	MA											
Christianity in Culture, History and Education			BA-K, MA									
Church and Culture	MA											
Church Music												
Civil Engineering				BA, MA	D	BA, BISS, MA					BA	
Commerce												
Communications and Media Research		MA										
Communications and Media Technology							BA					
Communications and Signals Processing		MA								BA		
Communication Science	BA, MA		BA-K*, BA-E*									
Composition					BA, MA							
Computer Science for Engineering Applications		BA, MA										
Conducting					D							
Conservation & Restoration						BA, MA 6)						
Construction										BA		
Co-repetition					BA							
Culture Management, Music Economics			MA 11)		MA							
Dentistry			ST**								BA	
Domestic and Real Estate Management												
Early Childhood Education						BA 14)						
Early Years Education	BA (LA) *											
Economics	MA								BA			
Economics (Wirtschaftslehre)		BALB 1)										
Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaften)		BA,BA-E							BA*			
Economics and Law			LG									
Economic and Social History			BA-E									
Ecumenical Studies	MA 6)		MA 9)									
Education	BA*		BA-K*, BA-E									
Education / Culture / Anthropology			MA									
Education, Social Education/ Social Management			MA 6)									
Electrical Engineering and Automation Technology												
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology		BA,MA					BA		BA, BISS		BA	
Electrical Engineering and Control Engineering		MA							MA			
Electronics/ Electro technology		BALB				MA						
Energy Culture												
English			LR*, LG*									
English and American Studies			BA-K, BA-E, MA									
English Studies	BA (LA)		MA									
Environmental Chemistry												
Environmental Engineering				BA, MA								
Environmental Engineering and Management				MA 2)								
Environmental Engineering and Recycling Technology								BA				

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	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HIM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmallkuden	BA Eisenach	BA Gera	
Ethics			LR*									
European Film and Media Studies				MA 15)								
European Media Culture				BA 4)								
European Urban Studies				MA 2)								
Executive Master of Business Administration							MA					
Finance and Accounting						MA						
Fine Arts				D								
Folklore Studies/Cultural History			BA-K, BA-E, MA									
Forestry and Eco-System Management						BA						
French			LR, LG									
Foundations of Christianity			BA-E									
General Management							MA					
Geography			BA*, MA, LR*, LG*									
Geoinformatics			MA									
Geology			BA-E									
Geosciences			BA, MA 5)									
German as a Foreign/ Second Language			BA-K, BA-E									
German Classics in European Context			MA									
German for Foreign Students/												
German as a Foreign/ Second Language			MA									
German Linguistics			BA-E, MA									
German Literature			BA-E									
German Studies	BA (LA)		BA-K, BA-E									
Greek			LG									
Greek and Latin Philology			MA									
Greek Studies			BA-E					BA*				
Health and Social Services												
History			BA-K, BA-E, LR*, LG*									
History and Politics of the 20th Century												
History of Modern Times			MA									
History of Science and Technology			BA-E, MA 6)									
History Studies	BA (LA), MA					BA						
Horticulture												
Horticultural Therapy						BA						
Housing and Property Economics											BA	
Human Geography			BA-E									
Hydrography and Environmental Studies				MA 2)								
Indo-European Studies			BA-K, BA-E, MA				MA	MA	BA			
Industrial Engineering		BA/MA					BA 14)					
Industrial Engineering/ Industry							BA 14)					
Industrial Engineering/ Information Engineering							BA					
Industrial Engineering/ Stadium Plus												
Industry											BA	
Informatics/ Computer Science		BA, MA, BA, LB 1)	BA-K, BA-E, LG, MA 6)	BA, LB 1)					BA			

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	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HIM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmalkalden	BA Eisenach	BA Gera		
Information and Communication Technology Information Technology Innovation and Change Management Intercultural Business Communication Intercultural Human Resources Intercultural Music and Events Instructional and Educational Technology Instrumental Music Instrumental Music and Song Pedagogics International Business Administration International Business and Economics IT-Service Management Jazz Landscape Architecture Laser and Optical Technology Latin Latin Philology Latin Philology of Medieval and Modern Times Law Linguistics Linguistics/Phonetics Literature / Arts / Culture Literary Studies Liturgical Science Logistics Management and Engineering Management Studies in Building, Real Estate and Infrastructure Management Studies in Public Enterprises and Institutions Master of Politics Material and Civil Engineering Materials Handling and Logistics Materials Science Material Science and Design Materials Technology Materials Technology/Materials Engineering Mathematics Mathematics with Business Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Mechatronics Mechatronics and Automation Media and Communications Research Media Architecture Media Culture										BA			
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			MA										
			BA-E 11)		BA-E 11)								
	MA 2)				BA								
					BA								

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	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HIM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmalkalden	BA Eisenach	BA Gera	
Media Design Media Economics Media Management Media Processing and Interactive Services Media Systems Media Technology Medical Technology Medicine Medieval Studies Medium Sized Industry Metal Technology (Mechanical Engineering) Micro and Nanotechnologies Microbiology Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures Middle Management Studies for the Care Industry, Long-Distance Course Ingolstadt Miniaturised Bio-technology Modern History (Specialising in the Enlightenment) Molecular Medicine Movement Studies Multi-Media Marketing Music Education		BA*, MA		BA, MA								
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			MA									
			MA									
			BA-E									
								BA				
		MA										
				MA								
		BA LA 1)		MA								
		BA LA 1) 8)		LG 11)		LR, LG 11), LG-BB/MA				BA		
				BA-K, BA-E 11), MA		BA-K, BA-E, MA 11)						
						BA-E 11)						
		MA										
	Music (Practice)											
National Economy												
North American Studies			MA				MA 2)					
Nursing Care/ Nursing Care Management (Correspondence Course)												
Nutritional Sciences			BA*									
Ophthalmic Optics/ Optometrics							BA MA 6)					
Optometrics/ Vision Sciences												
Optronics		BA, MA										
Optronics												
Orchestral Instruments					BA D							
Organ							MA					
Pharmabio-technology												
Pharmacy			ST**									
Philosophy	BA (LA), MA		BA-K, BA-E, MA, LG*									
Photonics			MA									
Photovoltaics and Semi-Conductor Technology							BA*					
Physical Technology							BA					
Physics		BA, LB 1)	BA, LR, LG									
Physics												
Plastics Engineering										BA		

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	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HWM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmallhausen	BA Eisenach	BA Gera		
Political Science Practical Computer Studies Pre- and Early History Precision Engineering Primary School Teacher Training Private and Public Commercial Law Process-integrated Environmental Protection Product Design Production Technology Protestant Religion Protestant Theology Psychology Public Communication Public Management Public Management and Governance Public Policy Railway Operation and Infrastructure Regenerative Energy Technology Rehabilitation Religious Studies Roman Studies Russian Scientific Instrumentation Secondary School (11-16) Teacher Training (Realschule) Services Management Singing/Music Theatre Slavonic Studies (Literature and Culture) Slavonic Studies Slavonic Studies (Eastern and Southern Regions) Slavonic Literature/ Culture Social Management Social Services Social Studies Social Theory Social Work Sociology South East European Studies Special School and Integration Education Speech Training Speech Training/Phonetics Sport Sport and Movement Studies Sports Science Staatswissenschaften Law (main course) Staatswissenschaften Social Sciences (main course) Staatswissenschaften Economics (main course)			BA-K BA-E MA										
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			MA 2)				BA						
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	MA 12)			BA-K BA-E MA									
	BA, MA												
				BA-E									
				LR*, LG*									
BA (LA) 1)													
BA													
BA (LA)			BA, BA-K, MA 6)										
BA													



Institutes of Higher Education												Universities of Cooperative Education			
Degree Course /Discipline	U Erfurt	TU Ilmenau	FSU Jena	BU Weimar	HIM Weimar	FH Erfurt	FH Jena	FH Nordhausen	FH Schmallkalden	BA Eisenach	BA Gera				
Staatswissenschaften	MA														
System Design							MA								
Systems Engineering								MA							
Teaching of Instrumental Music and Singing															
Teaching, Learning and Training Psychology	BA*				D										
Technical Informatics							BA	BA		BA					
Technical Management															
Technical Physics		BA, MA													
Technology	BA, LA														
Technology for Continuing Education	MA					MA									
Therapeutic Garden Planning															
Town Planning				BA, MA											
Tourism Studies						BA*				BA					
Traffic and Transport Studies						BA*									
Traffic Informatics						BA*									
Vehicle Engineering		BA, MA													
Visual Communication															
Wholesale and Retail Trade				BA, MA						BA					

## References:

- 1) Only as a second subject; BA (LA): only as a subsidiary option
- 2) Continuing Education course
- 3) In cooperation with the University of Erfurt
- 4) Degree Course Program within the Media Culture Studies Course in Cooperation with the University of Lyon, leading to a double final degree qualification
- 5) Discipline area: Geology, Geophysics, and Mineralogy
- 6) Preparatory Stage
- 7) Basic course for Chemistry
- 8) Co-operation with HIM Weimar
- 9) In co-operation with the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Erfurt
- 10) Co-operation with FSU Jena and BU Weimar, aptitude test at the BU Weimar
- 11) Course work at the FSU Jena and the HIM Weimar
- 12) Degree courses for teachers in special education are only possible at a post-graduate level; an undergraduate course is in preparation.
- 13) Material Science Course with the following specialisations: FSU Material Sciences, TU Ilmenau Technology
- 14) Dual Study Course (Sandwich Course)
- 15) Degree Course Program in Cooperation with the Universities of Lyon and Utrecht, leading to a tri-partite final degree qualification
- 16) Degree course qualifying graduates to non-technical positions at the higher administrative level
- 17) Double Degree in Cooperation with the FH Jena and the University of Catalonia (Spain)

## Abbreviations in the table:

BA... Bachelor, Baccalaureate  
 BA-K Main Course (BA)  
 BA-E Subsidiary Course (BA)  
 MA... Master, Register

D... Diplom  
 ST... State Examination  
 BISS Vocationally integrated degree course

LA

LR

LG

LB

LFö

Teacher Training Qualification for primary schools and/or for 1-16 Schools (Regelschulen) and/or vocational schools via the relevant courses for state-recognised teachers as follows: the relevant teacher-qualifying degree course to be taken at a later stage  
 Teacher Training Qualification for (1-16) (Regelschulen)  
 Grammar School Teacher Qualification  
 Vocational School Teacher Training Qualification  
 Special School Teacher Training Qualification

\* ... Admission restriction based on numbers for WS 2009/10 (HS)

\*\* ... Admission restriction based on numbers for WS 2009/10 (ZVS)

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# Staatliches Studienkolleg Nordhausen

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The preparatory studies are limited to a duration of one year (two semesters). Under certain conditions each semester can be repeated once. The preparatory studies are completed with an examination (FSP), which consists of written and oral tests. Passing this exam entitles the candidates to enrol at a German University in accordance with the corresponding admission requirements.

The Preparatory College is an educational institution affiliated to the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen. The college prepares international applicants for a university place in order to study at a German university. Applicants who merely need to prove their knowledge of the German language can attend a German class at the Preparatory College, which will prepare them for taking the German language examination for university admission (DSH – deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang).

# The Student Service Organisations in Thuringia

In conjunction with the Institutes of Higher Education, the Student Service Organisations have the responsibility to support students with the financial, social and cultural aspects of their lives.

This applies in particular to the following areas:

- ▶ student support grants in line with the BAföG grant system,
- ▶ the day-to-day running of student cafeterias (*Mensa*),

- ▶ the provision and supervision of student halls of residence and the organisation of private accommodation for students,
- ▶ organising childcare facilities,
- ▶ provision of counselling and advisory facilities for any social, psychological and cultural problems, including the setting up of such counselling centres,
- ▶ promotion of student involvement in the arts.

Addresses of the various Thuringian Student Service Organisations are listed in the appendix.

## Studying Abroad

### Grants

Students who want to study abroad as part of their degree course can be entitled to funding in line with the German BAföG system. The various institutes and foundations can award extra grants or scholarships for students who obtain very good marks their course of study.

In this respect, the DAAD organisation (German Academic Exchange Service) has a very important role to play. Details can be found in the DAAD (see appendix for the address) annual publication *Studium, Forschung, Lehre im Ausland, Förderungsmöglichkeiten für Deutsche*, also obtainable from the International Offices of the various Institutes of Higher Education.

## The EU also offers financial support to students studying abroad in the following programmes:

The EU “Life-Long Learning” education programme has now replaced what hitherto came under the auspices of *ERASMUS*. The main aim of this service is to create a European dimension to study in the Institutes of Higher Education and to promote student mobility. After completion of the first year of their particular course, students from any subject area can be entitled to an *ERASMUS* grant within the co-operation programmes in higher education for a period of study in another EU country and also to support their foreign language preparatory arrangements.

In addition, the same EU education programme awards partial grants for internships abroad. This is to promote co-operation between higher education and the economy by supporting students and graduates who had not so far entered the world of work.

Information on degree, language, other specialist courses and internships can be obtained from the following organisations and institutions: DAAD, the International Offices of the various Institutes of Higher Education, from lecturers responsible for this area and from the Thuringian LEONARDO-Büro c/o at the *Technische Universität (TU) Ilmenau* (see appendix for the address). The internet address is [www.leonardopraktika.de](http://www.leonardopraktika.de).

The internet portal [www.wege-ins-ausland.de](http://www.wege-ins-ausland.de) offers speedy and relevant information on the diverse possibilities for study abroad aimed at pupils, young employees, students, apprentices as well as other groups of young people. The new homepage is a co-operation project undertaken by five institutions from the areas of work, school, higher education and youth.

# Fachhochschule Kunst

# FH KUNST

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Since 2008 the FH KUNST has been offering degree courses in the following subjects: Art Therapy / Art Education (B.A.) and Creative Arts (B.F.A.). This is a theosophically oriented University of Applied Science (Sponsors: Art für Menschen – Vereinigte Arbeits- und Studienstätten für das soziale Wirken der Art e.V.). The starting point for the basic concept behind FH KUNST concerns present-day social change as evidenced by the Federal Government's report on poverty and wealth entitled "Social Inequality [is] a Fact". Education, participation in society and alternative educational approaches (Montessori, Waldorf, Comprehensive Schools) can act as a counterbalance against this alarming trend. The FH KUNST builds on change as both a theoretical and practical phenomenon and continues this process in degree courses which combine the creative arts with academic studies.

The FH KUNST is committed to freedom in research and in its curriculum. The educational approach is based on a holistic and dynamic view of mankind and on the idea that art has a beneficial, pedagogic and therapeutic effect on society. Academic discourse can widen one's scope of vision in order to bring about integrative solutions, particularly those pertaining to

the social context and thus open up potential for reflection in the individual and new horizons in general.

The foundation of this university is based on 'Art and Its Impact on Society'. Creative potential is to be awakened and encouraged. The results of artistic endeavour are to be communicated first and then effectively implemented.

Art for the wellbeing of the individual – Art for the benefit of society.

Our graduates will be enabled to overcome social barriers and to utilise any opportunity for meeting others whilst moving forward.

The FH KUNST has the following educational aims:

- ▶ to encourage and to teach people in cultural institutions (e.g. museums, art schools), in social institutions or in other schools by applying art teaching methodologies,
- ▶ to participate in society and the economy in an experimental, analytical and creative way by using artistic resources and also to act in general in a free creative fashion
- ▶ to play a supportive and healing role for defeating disease and furthering processes and behaviours for improvement in health by applying art therapy (e.g. in clinics, independent health centres).

# Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule in Erfurt



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**The Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule** sees itself as an innovative and practically oriented private University of Applied Sciences in Thuringia.

The Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule has reacted to the increasing need for highly trained technical and specialist personnel and qualifies students in business-management degree courses for the professional world of tomorrow.

The Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule is looking for capable and motivated applicants interested in an academically challenging and practically-oriented dual study degree courses.

The Adam-Ries-Fachhochschule sees itself as interface between its students and the economy. The innovative degree courses offered employ an ongoing combination of excellent theoretical training and vocational practice at cooperating companies.

The name-giver and an example for the new University of Applied Sciences for Thuringia is the great mathematician Adam Ries, who created a private, fee-paying mathematics school in Erfurt in 1518.

## **Degrees offered for the winter semester 2009/10**

All courses offered in German.

- Tourism
- Taxes and Auditing
- Business Administration (with specialisation in industry or logistics)
- Economics of Sustainable Energy

Being situated in the city centre of Erfurt the new Adam Ries UAS is highly accessible and provides excellent traffic and transport links.

# SRH Fachhochschule für Gesundheit Gera gGmbH

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In the winter semester of 2007, the SRH University of Applied Sciences Gera for Health Studies Gera gGmbH came into existence as the first state recognised private University of Applied Sciences in Thuringia. This UAS has a clear focus on Health Studies and prepares students for the challenges and opportunities in the health market by offering interdisciplinary, practice-based degree courses and applied research. Subject to successful accreditation, the following degree courses will be on offer either on a part-time or full-time basis and/or as a supplement to another course:

- ◆ Physiotherapy (Bachelor of Science)
- ◆ Ergotherapy (Bachelor of Science)
- ◆ Medical Educational Studies (Bachelor of Arts)
- ◆ Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Development (Bachelor of Arts)
- ◆ Health Psychology (Bachelor of Arts)
- ◆ Health Care Studies (Bachelor of Science)
- ◆ from the winter semester of 2010/2011:
  - Medical Controlling & Management (Master of Science)
- ◆ from the winter semester of 2010/2011:
  - Logopedics (Bachelor of Science)

The SRH University of Applied Sciences for Health Studies Gera gGmbH will enable its students successfully to carry out tasks both in specialist areas and in general management working within the supply and organisational structures based in health institutions. The SRH aims at producing responsible, team-spirited people with interdisciplinary training for the health market of the future. In all its degree courses the UAS also offers thorough training in the basic skills needed for specific professions as well as providing other specialised, general management and scientific skills.

A team of professors working alongside other teaching staff with wide practical and scientific experience within health institutions will implement this curriculum. The common goal for every one at the UAS is to acquire a good degree and entry into an individual career path within the health industry. Students have excellent contact to the job market on account of the UAS's effective network of links with medical practice.

# Addresses

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